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Mrs. Effa Manley
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Dear Mrs. Manley:

It was a pleasure to discuss baseball with an owner as sincere as you and your hubby yesterday toward Race diamond sports...and while I appreciate your position and anxiety to get the benefit of league attractions for your May dates at home...there really is only one way to lick Posey and his motives...and that is by pulling away right at the start of the season...and if one club took the initiative, another would be apt to follow and no doubt in time the entire league set-up would be revised leaving Cum without the power he has edged himself into.

I further realize this is no easy decision to make, but you at least have a drawing park and a home grounds, which the league urgently needs and therefore in a better position to sit in the driver's seat than on the tail-end...and despite Mr. Manley's fears...Posey would have to move heaven and earth before he could take Ruppert Stadium away from you...especially since you tell me the officials there are well pleased with your business dealings with them and your promotions at their park.

However, lets sit tight and see what happens...and if anytime you feel like pulling out I feel confident Saperstein can line-up a real paying schedule for you, as well as provide you with necessary attractions to play at your home park.

Here is a thought came to my mind enroute home...There's no league ruling that would prohibit you from selecting one open date at your park to promote a night exhibition game between the Ethiopian Clowns vs. one of the better class independent clubs we will be barnstorming with... on one of our jaunts eastward...while your club is booked elsewhere... and with proper ballyhoo I'm sure Newark would turn out enmasse to get a glimpse of the U.S. Semipro Champion Ethiopian Clowns...and you could pick up a nice bit of change by such a promotion. This would not involve your club...and while Posey and Co. would raise h---, there's nothing to stop you from promoting such an exhibition, and could use as an alibi that we secured the park over your head...and you just had to ride along. This would be a blow at Posey and a knockout punch I think you'd like to deliver and its possible to work out details if your game enough to try it.

Sincerely yours,

Syd Pollock